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CIRCULATION SPEED OF AN ENDLESS BELT AND  
ARRANGEMENT FOR GENERATION OF A BRAKING  
FORCE ON AN ENDLESS BELT"

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**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AA, AB, AC, AE, and AL are cited in the German Patent Office Action of May 6, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

References AM, AO, AP, and AR are cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Reference AD, AN, and AQ1 are cited in Applicant's specification.

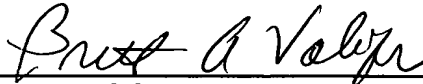
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Copies of the above-cited references (except for the U.S. patent references) are enclosed together with Form 1449 on which they are listed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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